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TAGS: PFOR, MILI, PK, CH

SUBJ: HIGH-LEVEL CHINESE MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVES PAKISTAN

1. SIX-MAN CHINESE MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVED ISLAMABAD  
MORNING JANUARY 6 FOR WHAT HAS BEEN BILLED AS TWELVE-DAY  
GOODWILL VISIT TO PAKISTAN. DELEGATION HEADED BY CHANG  
TSAI-CHIEN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF PLA GENERAL STAFF. ACCORDING  
PRESS, DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDES TSAO LI-HUAI, DEPUTY  
COMMANDER PLA AIR FORCE (DEPUTY LEADER OF GROUP); WANG  
WAN-LIN, DEPUTY COMMANDER PLA NAVY; LI CHANG-LIN, DEPUTY  
COMMANDER SINKIANG MILITARY AREA COMMAND; LU KUEI, DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR ARMAMENTS DEPARTMENT OF PLA GENERAL LOGISTICS  
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DEPARTMENT AND YIN TSO-CHEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOREIGN

AFFAIRS BUREAU, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. ALSO ON DELEGATION IS SUN PI-JUNG, MILITARY ATTACHE IN ISLAMABAD. DELEGATION'S HOST WHILE IN PAKISTAN IS PAK ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL TIKKA KHAN.

2. FIRST DAY'S PUBLIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDED VISITS TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING (ASSEMBLY NOT IN SESSION) AND OTHER LOCAL SITES, CAPPED BY BANQUET HOSTED BY T\*KKK KHAN. EXCHANGES OF TOASTS MARKED BY EFFUSIVE REMARKS ON PART OF TIKKA KHAN. ACCORDING PRESS ACCOUNTS, TIKKA EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO CHINESE FOR HELPING PAKISTAN "MATERIALLY" IN 1965 AND 1971 WARS WITH INDIA "DESPITE YOUR OWN PROBLEMS AND OTHER PRESSING DEMANDS" AND FOR THEIR "MORAL SUPPORT FOR OUR JUST CAUSES". ON PAKISTAN'S SIDE, HOWEVER, "WE HAVE DONE LITTLE. WE HAVE ONLY EXTENDED OUR HAND OF COOPERATIVE UNDERSTANDING AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO." CHANG'S REPLY CONSISTED OF CUSTOMARY PLATITUDES INTERSPERSED WITH DENUNCIATIONS OF IMPERIALISM AND EXPANSIONISM.

3. COMMENT: VISIT HAS OCCASIONED GOOD DEAL LOCAL SPECULATION, MUCH OF IT CENTERING ON WHETHER ANY NEW ARMS SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS WILL RESULT FROM IT. HAS NOT BEEN LOST ON OBSERVERS THAT DELEGATION INCLUDES SENIOR REPS ALL THREE SERVICES AND LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT AS WELL. HARD INFO AS TO PURPOSE OF VISIT, HOWEVER, HAS NOT YET COME TO LIGHT. BYROADE

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